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improve many course at suggestion of Bobby
Knowles, chmn., Chamber of Commerce Sports
Committee... Knowles says course in better
condition would get desirable tourists stop-
ning over... Sulphur, Okla., figuring on
9-hole course to plans of Floyd Farley.

Cedar City, Ut., City Recreation committee
conducts group lessons getting players ready
for 9-hole course the city plans to build
soon... Bayles Lake Development Co. to
build course at Paxton, Ill. . . . Government's
20 per cent tax bite on new construction halts
plans for building San Pablo CC at Jackson-
ville Beach, Fla.

Fanciest program of a club's amateur in-
vitation tournament is the leather-covered job
illustrated by Reg Manning for Arizona CC
at Phoenix . . . Winged Foot lengthening its
West course for 1959 National Open . . . West
course is the one on which Bob Jones won
National Open in 1929 . . . USGA Women's
Open at Winged Foot this year was played on
the East course.

Willie Roeburn and Ken McCrea, two re-
cent arrivals from Scotland, are now members
of the Michigan and Border Cities GC . . .
Willie, who attended Horticulture College in
Prestwick, is restoring Brae Burn and building
a new 9 . . . McCrea is helping to restore
Lock Alpine GC which has been idle for 10
years . . . Continuing on the reconstruction
theme, Audrey Whitmore, Jr., has done a great
job for Jack Fleck and Dale Wettle in bring-
ing back Rochester (Mich.) G & CC . . . Paul
Hahn keeping trick shot dates in Hawaii,
Australia and Far East during Oct. and Nov.

Dave Juarez has left San Jose CC to take
over as head pro at new Bakersfield Coun-
tryside GC . . . Northern Calif. PGA Open at
Diablo CC, Nov. 18-22 will be a $5,000 event
. . . To put up this kind of money, the tour-
ament committee is asking help of member
pros to line up advertisers.

The USGA Walker Cup team's 9-3 victory
over the R&A team had about the uncertain-
ty of the Patterson-Rademacher fight... Nobody
seemed to have any doubt about the outcome
but there were exciting moments in the com-
petition.

Again it must be said for the British golf
team that the contests were closer than the
scores indicated . . . But with the USGA team
winning 15 of the 16 Walker Cup affairs since
they were started at Hoylake, May 21, 1921,
the main reason for continuing them is social
. . . With all due glory to the spirit of the
contestants, the Walker Cup matches don't
rank in American sports as a major event al-
though the competition at Minikahda prob-
ably came close to setting an attendance record
for the matches in the U. S.

The British press had almost as many golf
writers filing copy from Minikahda as there
were writers from American newspapers out-
side the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Competition was exciting in many spots . . .
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were outmatched and needed some vocal support. The weatherman was the villain, the one character in the show who lacked sportsmanship. The afternoon of Friday, during the doubles, the rain poured. The singles on Saturday, Aug. 31, were played in wilting heat and humidity that reminded one of that miserable sweating spell of weather at Minneapolis when Bob Jones was winning the 1930 National Open.

Putting was very spotty. British team seemed to be a bit more wristy than our fellows. Pros watching the matches were rather surprised at wildness of British drives. They had thought the famed, untamed rough bordering British fairways would teach the invaders to be straighter with tee shots. Britishers were about as long off the tees as their American opponents. British team played a ball of USGA specifications.

Barring a few spots where poa annua was out of fairways Minikahda was in perfect condition. Totton P. Heffelfinger, former pres. USGA and Chmn. Walker Cup committee of Minikahda, paid high credit to Idon Haugen, veteran supt. and his asst., John Kolb... British were about a long off the tees as their American opponents. British team played a ball of USGA specifications.

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and first 9 was opened in 1954.

Ontario, Calif., expects to start work soon on many course designed by Harry C. Rainville ... Councilman D. Pat Ahern says that night lighting of city’s beaches and golf courses would be “best summertime business-getter this city ever had.” ... Arcadia, Calif., Recreation Commission considering building 9-hole, par-3 course on city dump.

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., selling 240-acre Ft. Lauderdale G&CC with 18-hole course for $562,400 to Ft. Lauderdale Men’s Golf Assn. after “friendly” suit to clear title ... Pompano Beach, Fla., many course limiting non-resident memberships to keep from getting added traffic because of neighboring Ft. Lauderdale many club going private ... Pompano Beach course expects that expenses this fiscal year will be $97,261 ... Pro Ray Daley says course will continue to be self-supporting.

Interesting piece on Cecil Smith, for 16 years supt. of Shawnee CC, Topeka, Ks., in Topeka Capital, telling about Cecil’s work on five turf at the course, on his own lawn and on the lawn of the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren Church to which the Smiths belong ... Tonawanda, N. Y., planning 9-hole course ... Springfield, O., to have 18-hole course in Reid Memorial Park ... Sulphur Hills Land Co., Sulphur, Okla., to build 9-hole course.

Mondak brothers, at 6868 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, O., Cleveland suburb, plan to start building first 9 of 18-hole course soon ... Peter D. Garner, now mgr., Martinsburg (W Va.) G&CC ... Westview CC, Miami, Fla., expects to open its new 9 in December.

George Pladis now mgr., Richmond (Calif.) GC ... Frank Vessels building 18-hole course at Dairy City, Calif. ... John H. Kruse planning to build course at Madras, Ore. ... Lafayette, La. many course to have new clubhouse replacing one burned in June ... Expect to have Mercer County (Trenton, N. J.) 18 hole course opened by June, 1958.

Alex Pirie, former president of PGA, now past his 80th year, is in good health again ... Alex is living with his daughter and son-in-law, the James Marshalls, at 2536 Van Hise, Madison, Wis. ... Marshall is Madison’s supt. of parks ... Packard and Wadsworth, LaGrange, Ill., are architects for remodeling of Calumet GC (Chicago dist.).

Les Scanlon, pro at Galex (Va.) CC reports that the first ace in 11 years recently was made on his course ... Palm Springs (Calif.) Municipal Golf Course Committee selects a site for the city’s new many course ... Alliance, Neb., recently opened second 9 of its many course ... James A. Hill, resigns as mgr., Desert Hotel, Couer d’Alene, Idaho, to be mgr., Manito G&CC, Spokane, Wash.

Program for Northern Calif. Open, to be played Nov. 18-22 at Diablo CC will contain articles by Bud Ward and Art Bell on teach-
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Fred Pignon, golf writer of the Daily Mail of London, manager of the British Ryder Cup team of 1931 and highly esteemed as a reporter and gentleman by American tournament pros and golf writers, is retiring... Champion Paper Co., at its Hamilton, O., Canton, N. C., and Pasadena, Tex., plants, has 500 active golfers.

J. S. (Curly) Hartman, 56, who has leased and operated the Rocky Point GC, Tampa, Fla., since 1953, died in a Tampa hospital, Sept. 4... He came to Tampa from Mason City, Ia., where he was pro... He had served as Iowa PGA pres.

Keith Bowie of Colmar Manor, Md., won the driving contest at the US Junior Chamber of Commerce national boys' championship with a drive of 290 yds... Feat was rewarded with the Jimmy Thomson trophy... Nine-hole course (2,603 yds.) built at Canandaigua by AWVS group headed by Mrs. Johnny Farrell.

Dick Metz to be pro at Shady Oaks CC, new club in Dallas... Ed Dudley to be pro at new Dorado Beach Hotel course, 25 miles west of San Juan, Puerto Rico... Course

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